

City News in Brief

River falling. Gauge reads 21.6.

O. B. Davis of Hayti is visiting friends in the Cape this week.

I. D. Ramsey made a hurried business trip to Chaffee Monday morning.

George Snider of Laflin came to the Cape Wednesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Mike Meagher of Benton was in the Cape Monday on a shopping expedition.

W. H. Mosley of Metropolis, Ill., was in the Cape Monday looking after some land matters.

Charles Taylor of Puxico, spent Monday in the Cape visiting friends and doing some trading.

Miss Florence Matchett left Monday afternoon for Madison, Wis., where she will attend summer school.

S. Miles and wife of St. Louis came to the Cape Tuesday where they will visit friends for a few days.

Benson C. Hardesty returned to the Cape Monday afternoon from Fort Smith, Ark., where he had been on legal business.

Thomas Chapman, a well-known business man of Illmo was in the Cape Monday purchasing some supplies.

W. J. Gibbs of Whitewater was in the Cape Monday on a business trip. Mr. Gibbs contemplates purchasing the Prescott hotel.

A. C. Ramsey a prominent young man of this city left Monday morning for Cairo where he will engage in the tailoring business.

C. F. Frazier, a prominent timberman and sawmill operator of Kinder, Mo., was in the Cape Monday attending to some business interests.

Fred Overmeier and Squire Axel Kjer of Illmo were in the Cape Monday attending to some legal matters.

Charles Lanpher, a prominent farmer and stockman of Advance, transacted business in the Cape Monday.

Charles Prather, a popular merchant of Advance, was in the Cape Monday looking after some business interests.

Steamer Rees Lee passed up at 4:30 Sunday afternoon on a fine trip, having a full passenger list and a large cargo of freight.

French's Show Boat passed up the river at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and will play points on the upper river during the extremely hot months.

Claude Speake, Emil Walters, Gust Hanney, Bick Kooper, Bill Walters and Fritz Brandt, left Tuesday morning to try their luck at fishing in Otter pond, near Arbor.

W. W. Norman, a prominent lumberman from Hunterville, has been in the Cape for several days attending to some business matters. He returned to his home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tramel of St. Louis came in on the Steamer Cape Girardeau Tuesday and visited with the family of Mr. Charles Wippenman until Saturday when they departed for their home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Hunt of the Normal Faculty returned Monday afternoon from St. Louis where she has been visiting. Her little daughter, Nan, has gone to Peoria for the vacation months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massengill with their two boys left the Cape Tuesday morning for an extended automobile trip through Perry and Ste. Genevieve Counties. They will likely stop over at Schumer Springs for two or three days.

C. L. Sander spent Sunday in Charleston visiting his wife who has for sometime been confined in a hospital in Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Sanders is improving rapidly and during her convalescence is staying with her mother at Charleston. Catherine Kraft accompanied Mr. Sander and will visit for several days before returning to the Cape.

W. A. Mueller of St. Louis, the newly elected president of the Southeast Missouri Drummer's Association, is visiting in the Cape this week. Mr. Mueller is one of the most popular men in the Cape at this time, having managed the children's parade at the drummers' meeting held here a few weeks ago. He dealt with several hundred of the youngsters, by which a lasting friendship was formed.

G. W. Dudley of Benton, was in the Cape Monday looking after some business matters.

E. V. Achus and wife of Hayti spent Tuesday in the Cape doing some shopping.

C. C. Braswell of Delta was in the Cape Tuesday.

He is the son of R. W. Seabaugh, a prominent farmer living near Sedgwickville.

Mrs. Reece Minor and Mrs. Julia Haynes of Allenville were in the Cape Tuesday doing some shopping.

Steamer St. Louis passed up Tuesday at 2 a. m., with a big passenger list and good cargo.

Rees Lee is due down this morning, and Stacker Lee is expected up sometime during the day.

On account of a slight illness, W. Palmer Oliver was confined to his home Tuesday.

Adam Heiserer and wife of Commerce were in the Cape Tuesday on a shopping trip.

A. J. Kinder, a well known mill man of Kinder, Mo., was in the Cape Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Dr. Carson of Amorill, Ark., is visiting with Mrs. Harrison of this city.

Mrs. D. Ward is having an addition and other extensive improvements made on her home at Bloomfield and Benton streets.

A. R. Zollman returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis where he had been for several days on a business trip.

E. W. Anderson an employee of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, is spending his vacation in the Cape.

C. Waldrow and wife came up from Chaffee Monday afternoon with J. W. Boyd, in an automobile, on a little pleasure jaunt.

Mrs. Clyde Vandivort of Jackson, left Tuesday morning for Everett, Wash., where she will spend the summer months visiting friends and relatives.

Edgar Wolsey, night clerk at the Prescott Hotel, left Tuesday morning for his home in Eldorado, Ill., where he will spend a week visiting his parents.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Ed Whitworth was in town Tuesday visiting with his family. H7 left Tuesday night for points in the South end of the district, on official business.

The excursion steamer Joe Fowler passed down Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, headed for Cincinnati, from which point she brought an excursion some three weeks ago.

Edgar Summers returned Sunday morning from a fishing and frog hunting trip to Brownwood. He reports fine success and a most enjoyable trip.

Blore Bros., the well-known decorators and sign writers of this city, left for Portageville Monday morning where they have secured some valuable contracts in their line of work.

Harry Flentge of the Cape and his bride returned from their wedding trip which consisted of visiting friends at Perryville and St. Louis. They spent several days in the city also visiting the Niedringhaus family at Grant City, Ill.

Hon. Charles P. Hawkins of Kennett was a Cape visitor on Tuesday morning, leaving for Jackson Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hawkins is state Senator from this District, and is at this time a candidate for Congress. In his race for the senatorship, carried six of the seven counties in the district.

Dr. A. J. Speer and wife of Zalma are spending a few days in the Cape among friends. The doctor is attending a patient. Mr. Harrison Hopper of Zalma, whom he accompanied to St. Francis Hospital last Sunday. Mr. Hopper underwent a minor operation and is reported to be progressing nicely.

Florence Lawrence is starring in The Powers of Destiny, a Victor-Universal photo play in three parts, showing at the Royal this evening. This place of amusement just opened Wednesday of last week, and seems to have taken with the movie patrons immediately, as they are enjoying nice houses.

Arthur Abernathy of Advance spent Wednesday in the Cape visiting friends.

Charles Bonefield and son came up from Gale Wednesday morning to do some trading.

Frank L. Verble of Wolf Lake was in the Cape Wednesday on a hurried business trip.

U. J. Lonbienne a prominent farmer of East Cape was in town Wednesday doing some shopping.

A. C. McGilvray of Wittenberg was in the Cape Wednesday on a business trip.

J. E. Wilson, the head chef at the Terminal Hotel is reported to be quite seriously ill.

J. S. Sheffler, a merchant from Allenville, was in the Cape Wednesday on a business trip.

W. C. Hays a well-known merchant of Allenville was in the Cape Wednesday on a business trip.

H. C. Jones, the well-known druggist, made a hurried business trip to Jackson Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mesia Astholz left Tuesday afternoon for a few weeks visit in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Caruthers left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives in Campbell.

Paul Witmer of Marble Hill, and E. G. Sample of Houston, Texas, are in the Cape visiting friends and relatives.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. J. Crockett, of 837 Morgan-Oak street, Tuesday morning at about one o'clock.

E. M. Doyle left Wednesday morning for De Moines, Iowa, where Mrs. Doyle has been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Robert Young an attorney from Illmo, was in the Cape on legal business Wednesday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

Butch Alexander, of Thebes, was in the Cape Wednesday on a business trip, having brought a big consignment of fish to the local market.

Mrs. Oliver Alexander, left for her home in Fruitland Wednesday afternoon, after a short visit with her son, Judge H. E. Alexander of this city.

G. V. Rogers who has been visiting for sometime in St. Louis with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Milster, returned to his home Wednesday afternoon.

W. L. Bishop of Anna, Ill., has recently moved his family to the Cape, and intends to open a family grocery store at No. 30 South Main street.

G. W. Shawhan left for Perkins and Paradise Wednesday afternoon where he will spend a few days looking after his vast farming interests in those localities.

Rees Lee arrived from the North Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock, and the Steamer Stacker Lee came up at about 4 o'clock in this afternoon.

"Cyclone" Meyers the well-known and popular traveling salesman from Poplar Bluff is in the Cape visiting among his many friends and looking after the wants of his customers.

Mrs. H. E. Alexander and children left Wednesday afternoon for Bloomfield where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Alexander's brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Reece Migor and her sister, Mrs. Julia Haynes of Allenville who have been in the Cape for the past few days on a shopping trip, left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

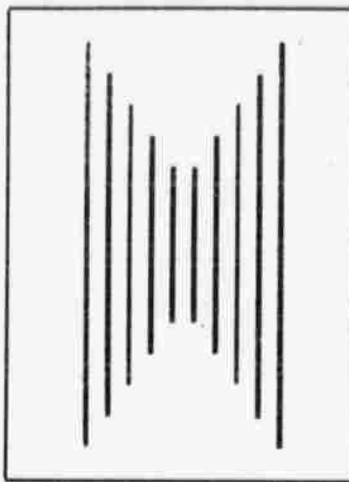
Col. A. B. Donnelly of St. Louis will be in Cape Girardeau next week to visit with the local military men with a view of making arrangements for an encampment here sometime in July.

Band concert and public speaking at the Court House park by W. H. O'Brien of St. Louis, Friday night, June 26, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the German American Alliance of Missouri. Ladies cordially invited.

At a meeting of a joint committee of the Fair Association and Commercial Club, Wednesday afternoon, the appointment of Miss Helen Corvay and Mrs. C. W. Boutin as assistants in the Floral Hall, was confirmed.

ATTENTION!

MR. FARMER



We are in the market for your WHEAT---not only during the rush season, but at all times---in quantities large or small. Our facilities for handling wheat are the best and we will endeavor to make every transaction entirely satisfactory to our customers, assuring you best prices at all times.

We will gladly furnish sacks on request.

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H. L. Rozier of Ste. Genevieve, is visiting in the Cape.

Charles Portis of Bloomfield, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Robert Nunn left Wednesday to visit her parents in New Madrid.

George Rodemayer left Wednesday to visit relatives in his old home at Bellville, Ill.

C. A. Ford was in the Cape Wednesday on his way to Jackson from a business trip to St. Louis.

R. G. Whitlaw who has been in St. Louis on a business trip, returned to the Cape Wednesday.

Miss Nell Slicer who has been visiting friends in this city returned to her home in Kennett Wednesday.

Alex Hall, formerly of this city, now living in Danville, Ill., came to the Cape Wednesday to visit his son Charles Hgll.

Miss Nellie Guthrie left Tuesday evening for her home in St. Louis, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Carter of this city.

Miss Morine Palmer of Bonne Terre, arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon where she will visit a few days among friends.

Chester Haman of Imboden, Ark., after spending several days with his grandparents in this city, left for his home Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Esther Peabody and Cleopatra Freeling, came to the Cape Wednesday morning on a shopping trip. They returned to their home in the afternoon.

Mr. A. Kimmich contemplates moving to Jackson in the near future. Mr. Kimmich was formerly connected with the Royal picture show in this city, and has recently connected himself with the show business in Jackson.

John Davys and family of St. Louis came down to the Cape Tuesday on the steamer Cape Girardeau, and after visiting for a short time with the family of Mr. Ramsey at the Prescott, left for Sikeston where they will visit with the family of E. J. Malone.

Fred Goyert, County Clerk, was mingling with the Cape voters Wednesday. Mr. Goyert is a candidate for re-election.

It is reported that there are more dew berries in Cape County this year than ever before. One point in favor of the Wilson administration.

Harry Smith, an employe at the local shoe factory, has been quite sick for several days, and is yet confined to his home near Good Hope and Benton streets.

S. A. Rauch and son Walter, of Chaffee, came up to the Cape in an automobile Wednesday. Mr. Rauch was transacting business in the interest of the Rauch Hoop & Lumber Co., with which he is connected.

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An automobile party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frissell, came up from Chaffee Wednesday afternoon, returning to their home later in the evening. Mrs. N. C. Frissell accompanied them on their return trip, and will visit for a few days in Chaffee.

THE CONVERSATION VERBATIM

Counsel—I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation. I want to know all that passed between you and Mr. Jones on the occasion to which you refer.

Reluctant Witness—I've told you everything of any consequence. "You have told me you said to him: 'Jones this case will get into the court some day.' Now I want to know what he said in reply."

"Well, he said, 'Brown, there isn't anything in this business that I'm ashamed of, and if any snooping, little yee-hawing, four-by-six, gimlet-eyed lawyer with half an ounce of brains and sixteen pounds of jaw, ever wants to know what I've been talking about, just tell him.'—Tits-Bits.

FISH KILLED BY ACIDS.

The bass season opened here recently, but the season was closed before it opened in the most popular bass stream in this section. Down in Mattawoman Creek, where many Washington fishermen have their huts and cabins, there is plenty of bass—dead.

It appears the waters for miles around Indian Head have been polluted with poisonous acids from the naval proving ground. Mattawoman Creek got its share of the silver nitrate and nitric acid waste. Hence scores of big bass are floating on the surface.

Among the fishing enthusiasts are several members of Congress, who declared that they would bring the matter to the attention of the Fish Commissioner.

From present information it would be a difficult matter for any fish to pass Indian Head alive.

Some of the fishermen that first believed that the firing of the big guns and the attendant shocks had killed the fish.

Old rivermen soon dispelled their theory by explaining that the acid solutions which constantly pour into the creek had polluted the creek and river in all directions.—Washington Herald.

DEFENDANT IN FORMER TRIAL ASKS DAMAGES.

In the case of Otis Greer, by his next friend, James Green, against C. H. Cress, filed in Judge W. H. Willer's Court Monday morning, the plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of \$250. Plaintiff states that on account of a complaint filed by defendant against him on May 20th, 1914, charging him with having stolen a bicycle, for which offense he was tried and acquitted, he has been injured, and in view of the fact that the matter was given undue publicity and prominence in the newspaper he has been further disgraced and humiliated.

The plaintiff is a minor, and for the purpose of bringing the action for damages, has filed a petition in which he asks that James Green be appointed his next friend.

The case has not yet been set for trial. All the parties to the suit are residents of this city, and Judge H. E. Alexander is attorney for the plaintiff.